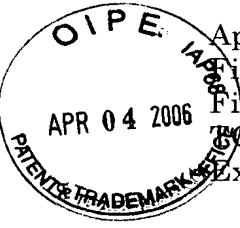


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The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated December 20, 2005 and the Notice of Non-Compliance dated March 31, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 11 of this paper